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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

Committee Amendment A accomplishes the following:

1. Makes it clear that license agents must report license sales to the commissioner on a monthly basis and not simply forward the funds collected. It also eliminates the need for license agents to maintain and forward a list of the people who bought licenses and the types of license purchased since return of the department's copy of sold licenses is sufficient;
2. Repeals the statutory requirement that the department provide the Legislature the names of all paraplegics who receive complimentary hunting licenses;
3. Allows persons eligible for a complimentary license to obtain a supersport license for \$10;
4. Allows the department to charge an enrollment fee of up to \$10 to defray the cost of the recently established trapper education program. This was agreed to by the committee and was inadvertently omitted from the amendment to the bill;
5. Revises the list of state-owned wildlife areas because of additions and name changes;
6. Makes it clear that all ATV dealers must be licensed by the department. A fee will not be required of those previously licensed by other agencies; and
7. Adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to indicate the effect of the \$1 charge to be made when department employees sell a license.

LD:

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AN ACT TO LIMIT THE HUNTING OF RACCOON

CONNERS

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the hunting of raccoon between midnight and 1/2 hour before sunrise. Currently, raccoons may be hunted at any time.